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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

TO USDEL MTN GENEVA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, MTN, AR

SUBJ: MTN: TROPICAL PRODUCTS NEGOTIATIONS, ARGENTINA

REF: A) BA-8285; B) MTN GENEVA 2811

1. IT IS CORRECT TO SAY THAT GOA HAS "LIBERALIZED" ITS
IMPORT REGIME. THIS PROCESS HAS TAKEN PLACE OVER PAST
YEAR AS GOA'S FOREIGN EXCHANGE POSITION HAS IMPROVED.
SPAKING IN GENERAL TERMS, IT HAS RESULTED IN UNIFICATION
OF EXCHANGE RATE, ELIMINATION OF PRIOR IMPORT DEPOSIT
REQUIREMENT, RELAXATION OF RESTRICTIONS ON TERMS OF
PAYMENT OF BOTH CAPITAL AND OTHER GOODS AND EASED ACCESS
BY GOA CITIZENS TO FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

2. MORE IMPORTANTLY THERE HAVE BEEN INSIGNIFICANT REDUCTIONS
IN ARGENTINE TARIFFS ACROSS THE BOARD, WHICH TOOK PLACE
IN NOV 1976, AS REPORTED IN REF (A). MOST OF THE
PRODUCTS ON WHICH THE US SOUGHT GOA CONTRIBUTIONS IN TP
NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY THE REDUCTIONS.
FOLLOWING ARE DUTY RATES PRESENTLY APPLICABLE:
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08.05.00.01 - 45 PERCENT
40.14.00.03 - 95 PERCENT
84.61.01.09 - 80 PERCENT
84.61.01.99 - 90 PERCENT
85.19.01.01 - 65 PERCENT
43.01.00.99 - 60 PERCENT

84.23.00.90 - 65 PERCENT

84.61.01.16 - 80 PERCENT

85.15.03.07 - 65 PERCENT

(ABOVE LIST OF BTN NOS. INCLUDES ALL THOSE USG
PRODUCT REQUESTS FROM GOA OF WHICH EMBASSY HAS RECORD)

3. COMMENT WE NOTE THAT SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS BEING SOUGHT
OF GOA, AS SUPPLIED BY USDEL MTN, LISTS "CURRENT RATE OF
DUTY" (IE DUTY APPLICABLE PRIOR TO NOV 24, 1976) FOR
BTN LINE ITEM 84.61.01.99 AT 80 PERCENT, WHEN IN FACT 90
PERCENT RATE HAS BEEN APPLICABLE SINCE 1971. THIS FACT IS WORTH
NOTING BECAUSE OTHERWISE IT COULD BE INTERPRETED THAT GOA HAS
INCREASED DUTY ON THIS ITEM, WHICH IS NOT THE CASE.
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